

BOWLING NEWS.

Downs Done Up by the Pick-Ups
179 Pins.

During the past few weeks the bowling has been a really good bowler for the Downes Bros. store, a team of players, have been lying low, and the ambitious but never-bowling Downes Bros. club of the same name, last night the Downes, like the Pick-Ups, went into a contest just once too often, and now the club of the club are frazzled in the face of the March snow. They challenge any Pick-Up team that could be formed, and they went up against five of the really real things at Postoffice Alleys from 8 to 11 o'clock, being defeated three out of the four games and 179 pins in the total score. The score by games was: Pick-Ups, 682, 574, 684, 761, 758; total, 3557. Today the Downes were just a little bit in the doleful dumps, but they will recover and be ready for another friendly game. The Downes are Royer, Rehman, Hahn, Shoeny and Radeliff. The Pick-Ups were Morrison, Haines, Carrie, Hahn and Young.

There will be another match game at the P. O. Alleys tonight from 8 to 10.

The Wheelmen's tournament began last night at the Brinkmeyer alleys. The Wabash men made some of the scores last night at the Pastime alleys.

MISS PHILLIPS

Entertains the Epicurean Club at Winter Picnic.

Miss Gertrude Phillips gave a picnic party to the members of the Epicurean club at her home on North Chestnut street last evening. Summer games were played and a typical picnic supper served. The menu consisted of fruit, lemonade, salads, sandwiches, pickles, etc. Those present were Misses Margaret Landis, Bess Dill, Daisy Fletcher, Mabel Phillips, Gertrude Phillips, Messrs. Arthur Kirk, Will Conradt, Clyde Banks, Charles Steele and Albert Mann.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.

W. E. Barber, Hamburg, apparatus for making racing records; H. R. Bessell, Wayland, device for separating whites and yolks of eggs; C. W. Blackburn, Lincoln, wine or liquor press; J. P. Doherty, East St. Louis, seal lock; E. J. Gavin, Pontiac, carriage; G. S. Hill, Waukegan, brush; W. E. Hoag, Rockford, tooth brush; W. R. Johns, Rockford, knife machine; E. P. Johnson, Decatur, burglar alarm; C. S. Harlow, Aurora, automatic telephone switch; J. R. Parks, Wabash, waddle wheel; W. J. Kenken, Coatsburg, tooth holding device for hawthorns; M. C. Richards, Aurora, sliding door hanger; I. Tehnabel, Tampico, whiffletree lock; T. H. Steos, Lincoln, mail stamp; M. Watson, Raymond, attachment for barbers' hair clippers. For copy of any of the above patents send five cent postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Surprised Mrs. Stroh.

The friends of Mrs. E. A. Stroh gathered at her home on Walnut avenue on Tuesday and spent the day with her in honor of her 75th birthday anniversary. Among the guests were Mesdames Bevans, L. L. Bessell, Worth, Troutman, Houlahan, Auer, Peniwell, Moore, James Carter, S. Cool, S. D. Smith, I. N. Coltrin, Dr. Allison, Gabbard and Misses Coltrin and Ella Dempsey.

A number of gifts were presented Mrs. Stroh and Mrs. L. L. Bessell read an original poem. Dinner was served at 1 o'clock from the well filled baskets which the guests had brought.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no one suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, and up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

Iron beds that are 6 ft. high and sale at Scovill's.—19-df

Death of Mrs. Perry.

Mrs. Louisa Perry, mother of Mrs. A. L. Plowman, wife of Rev. St. Plowman, in charge of Decatur circuit, Methodist church, died at her home in Mardock, Douglas county, on Tuesday. The deceased was over 80 years of age and had been an invalid for ten years, suffering lately from bronchial trouble. The funeral was held this (Wednesday) afternoon at Camargo. Rev. and Mrs. Plowman were in attendance at the obsequies.

PRESIDENT'S CUBA POLICY

Is for Peaceful Annexation of the Island.

NATIVES TO VOTE

On the Proposition and Make Final Decision.

NO COERCION AS TO CUBANS

The Natives Can Not Stand Alone and They Will Be Glad to Vote for Annexation—Interests of America in the Island—Prosperity and Peace for the People.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Annexation of Cuba is a foregone conclusion. Henceforth it will be the policy of the administration. By the statement is not meant forcible annexation. In that direction the executive branch of the government could do little. But voluntary annexation can be encouraged in many ways. The administration will extend such encouragement from this time.

The president comes back from the island and he is best for Cuba and best for the United States. The island shall become part of this nation. That feeling will show itself in a policy which will make any annexation. No inconsistency, no bad faith is involved in this policy. The occupation of Cuba has about reached a parting of the ways. From now on it is possible for the president to take one of two courses regarding the wards of the American government. He may so shape the conduct of the military occupation as to practically serve notice upon the Cubans that it is the intention of this government to cut loose from the island at the earliest possible date. There will be daily opportunities to make the Cubans feel that they must stand alone very soon. On the other hand, the president may show his purpose not to hasten the end of the military occupation. He can do this on the natural and praiseworthy ground of desire to educate the Cubans thoroughly in American methods of government and of public affairs. The advantage to the Cubans is altogether on the side of a prolonged, rather than one of brief, occupation. And the slower evolution means steady growth of annexation sentiment. The latter course is the one which the president will follow, and with it he will encourage the Cubans to annexation, convinced that such a result will be the best solution.

No formal annexation of this country may be expected at present. Perhaps the first will not declare this view in words until the time comes to put it into effect to the new Cubans. But the country and Cuba and the world will be informed by the fact that in the opinion of the administration annexation will be the policy of the present occupation. Among the president's friends and advisers there is now no doubt that Cuba is to become a part of the United States. The expression of this sentiment is given without qualification. It is the most significant thing in connection with the president's policy.

Cubans Will Consent.

Cubans will consent by the consent of the Cuban people. The growth of this sentiment on the part of the administration has been most convincing. The Cubans will consent to the annexation of the island. The Cubans will consent to the annexation of the island. The Cubans will consent to the annexation of the island.

There are reasons why it should be known as possible that the administration will favor voluntary annexation. Much capital is going to Cuba. Many Americans are settling there. The flow of money and the tide of

immigration will increase to far greater proportions when it is realized that the policy is annexation. From the more intelligent and from the property-holding Cubans the appeals are coming that the administration shall declare a policy favorable to annexation. These petitioners say that such a declaration is necessary. The pacification of the island is accomplished. The rehabilitation is progressing. If only it can be understood that Cuba is to have the opportunity to become part of the United States, these Cubans say the restoration of prosperity will be much more rapid.

THE NEWS

Gen. D. W. Flagler, chief of ordnance of the United States army, died Wednesday evening at Point Comfort, Va. He was born in 1836. He fought bravely in the civil war.

J. L. Kipling of England has arrived in New York to visit his son, Rudyard Kipling, who is steadily improving in health.

The registration of voters in Chicago for the city election next Tuesday is 360,523, the highest number on record.

In the city election at Peoria Governor Tanner is made an issue.

NEVER! NEVER!

ELKHART, IND., March 30.—Elmer Post, G. A. R., has adopted vigorously worded resolutions protesting against the return of the battle flag captured by the 17th Indiana volunteers from the Texas Rangers near Rome, Ga. The recent Legislature ordered its return to the state of Texas. Copies of the resolutions will be sent to Governor Mount and Department Commander Ryan. Post Department Commander James Dodge, who lives here, indorses the Post's action.

SNOW IN THE WEST.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., March 30.—One of the worst snow storms of the season has been raging since last night. The wind is blowing the snow and it is so badly drifted that street cars are unable to run. Railroad trains are irregular and some have been abandoned. The temperature is 22 degrees above zero.

OTTUMWA, IOWA, March 30.—Five inches of snow here. It is still falling heavily.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 30.—Rain, snow and hail has fallen successively since midnight, accompanied by strong north wind and falling temperature.

BURLINGTON, IOWA, March 30.—The worst snow storm ever known at this time of year is raging all over this region. Train and street car traffic is delayed.

GROVER SNUBBED.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 30.—Ex-President Cleveland when asked whether he expected to attend the Belmont \$10 Jefferson dinner in New York April 13, said he had not received an invitation.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Illinois: Snow in northern and rain in the southern portions tonight; Friday partly cloudy, with snow in the north-east and colder in the south; high north, shifting to northwest, winds.

ILLINOIS WAR EXPENSE.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 30.—The Senate today passed the bill appropriating \$65,000 to pay for mobilizing and subsisting the Illinois volunteers for the war with Spain.

Landed in Jail.

This morning Officer Oscar Cross arrested a scoundrel who has been making a nuisance of himself. He was at a house at the corner of Prairie avenue and North Edward street and begged for some food. The lady gave him something to eat. The man was drunk and had been making a nuisance of himself on the street and Officer Cross went after him with the patrol wagon. The drunken man and his grinning machine were all taken to the police headquarters and the man was locked up. He has been drinking for several days. When Officer Cross went after him he had an idea the policeman wanted to cut his throat.

TROOPS TO STORM MALOLOS

American Forces Now Within a Short Distance of the Strongly Fortified City.

War Department at Washington Waiting for Important News of the Engagement—Decisive Battle To-Day or To-Night.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—With the American forces within three and a half miles of Malolos, the insurgent capital, interest in the campaign has about reached the culminating point. It was stated at the war department today that the march of three and a half miles might take all day, in view of the successive lines of entrenchments and strong earthworks which, it is believed, the rebels have thrown up around the city. In that event the storming of the city will not begin until tomorrow. There is no certainty, however, that the short distance may not be compassed early today, so as to permit the assault late this afternoon or during the night.

VOLUNTEERS.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Governor Stephens of Missouri called on the president today and offered the entire 6th Missouri regiment, now in Havana, for service in the Philippines to be re-enlisted under the army reorganization law. The president has promised to consider the offer. The 9th Illinois and several other volunteer regiments expressed a willingness to remain in the service and go to the Philippines if permitted to retain their present organization intact, with the present officers.

SOPER A FIEND

Executed for Killing No Less Than Five Persons.

HARRISONVILLE, MO., March 30.—Edgar Bates Soper was hanged this morning. In April, 1891, he killed his wife and two children, branding them with an axe. He left a note saying he could not support them and thought they were better off dead. Soper went to Portland, Oregon, and taking the name of Prentice, married a widow. In 1897 he deserted her, taking their two year old child. He afterwards killed the child, choking it into insensibility. He was captured in California the following June. In jail he confessed to both crimes and added that he had killed his father in 1890.

Another.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 30.—James Reed, colored, was hanged this morning for the murder of Mrs. Susie Blakeslie in a fit of jealousy.

RUMOR WAS FALSE

Mrs. Mathias Says Her Husband Has Not Left Her

NO TRUTH IN THE REPORT

That the Couple Had Separated—Mrs. Mathias Says the Story Comes from a Woman Who is Her Enemy.

Mrs. Mathias, wife of Col. Adam Mathias, denies the rumor that she and her husband had separated. In one of the morning papers it was stated that Mr. Mathias had left his wife and that he had taken the children to Logansport, Ind., where their grandparents reside. It was also stated that the fact that Colonel Mathias recently went on a woman's bond in St. Louis was the cause of the separation. A reporter for this paper interviewed Mrs. Mathias today at her home on North Water street. When asked about the published report she said:

"I knew nothing of such a story until I saw it in the paper this morning and was shocked when I read the item. There is simply no truth in it at all and I wish to explain the matter. I have an enemy in the city, a woman who lives on Condit street and she has always sought to do me harm. The story started from her when she saw the item in the paper about my husband going on the bond of a woman in St. Louis. Mr. Mathias did not know the woman but her lawyer happened to be his lawyer and Mr. Mathias was asked to go on the bond for just one day as he was the only person around who owned property and could go on the bond. There was no trouble about the bond matter between us, but my enemy, the woman, got hold of the story and when she learned that Mr. Mathias had gone out of the city she started the rumor to damage me."

Mr. Mathias left yesterday for

Logansport, Ind., with the children who will visit their grandparents during the summer vacation. My husband will be back in Decatur Saturday and we will go to Missouri, where he will look after the land he has purchased in that state. We will break up housekeeping and I expect to be with Mr. Mathias part of the time in Missouri and will take advantage of the mineral springs in that locality. In the fall we expect to buy or build a house of our own but on account of the fact that business will keep Mr. Mathias in Missouri a good deal of the time this summer we decided to let the children go to Logansport to visit. That is all there is to the matter. We never dreamt of separation and if everyone's relations were as pleasant as ours have been there would never be any separations."

Mrs. Mathias was greatly worried that a false report should have been spread and was anxious that the public should know there was no truth in the story.

Disaster on the Mississippi River Near Tyler, Mo.

Blow Up of the Steamer, Rowena Lee.

CAIRO, March 30.—The steamer Rowena Lee blew up in the Mississippi near Tyler, Mo., last evening at 5 o'clock, a loss of \$75,000. Three people perished. They were M. T. Kelly, mail clerk, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Chambers, passenger, Carutherville, Mo.; an unknown colored woman, passenger. There were 30 people on board. The Ora Lee was near at the time of the disaster and at once began the work of rescue.

NOT AT PEACE

Russian Plot to Oust the Czar Exposed.

PARIS, March 30.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Echo de Paris says: A plot against the czar, in which his mother and Pobedonostzeff, head of the Holy Synod, are implicated, has been discovered. The object was to take advantage of the state of the czar's health, remove him from power and confide the government to his uncle, who is classed as a notorious reactionary.

Circuit Court.

Collins Case on Trial—Divorce Granted Today by Judge Vail.

Only two witnesses were examined this forenoon in the Collins will case. They were Mr. and Mrs. Post, who conducted the boarding house where the late Seth Collins resided. They testified in favor of the defense as to the sanity of Mr. Collins.

Just before the noon hour Judge Vail granted a divorce in the case of Elizabeth Birley vs. John Birley.

Mrs. Birley together with other witnesses stated that her husband beat her and on one occasion struck her such a severe blow that she was unconscious for three days.

The entries on the court docket were as follows: Elizabeth Birley vs. John Birley; divorce. Decree as prayed and custody of children.

Isaac N. Bricker vs. Florence Cropley et al; partition. Exceptions overruled and report approved and leave to amend bill and decree as prayed.

William Johnson vs. George M. Markwell et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved, cause heard and decree of foreclosure for \$304.05 and costs, etc.

A PLEADING LETTER.

Third Call for Harrison to Go to Washington City.

This morning Evangelist Harrison received a third urgent call to go to Washington City at once and begin meetings in the Douglas Memorial M. E. church of which Rev. S. M. Hartsook is pastor. The clergyman writes a pleading letter and asks that Harrison get on the first train and start for Washington. Mr. Harrison feels that he cannot leave Decatur at present as the interest here is not in the least diminished.

DECATUR MARKETS.

The following are the Decatur quotations for Thursday, March 30: Grain—Shelbarger Mill and Elevator company pay the following: Wheat 70 cents per bushel; white corn, 30c; yellow corn 28 cents; white oats 25 cents; mixed oats 24 cents; rye 30 cents.

Live Stock—Cows and heifers \$2.75 to \$3.75, steers \$3.30 to \$4.25, sheep \$3 to \$3.50, hogs \$3 to \$3.30. Poultry—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hens and springs, 8 cents per pound; stag, 6 cents; roosters 4 cents; hen turkeys 9 cents; old combs 6 cents; ducks 5 cents; geese 7 1/2 cents; geese 4 cents.

Eggs—Eggs sold today at 9 cents. Hides and Tallow—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hides 7 cents per pound, tallow 3 cents per pound. Hay—New timothy hay sells for \$9 per ton. Flour—The best grades of flour sell at \$3.80 per barrel.

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KAL BAKING POWDER
TEETLY PURE
More delicious and wholesome

WHITE BREAD

Subject of interest at the Cooking School This Afternoon.

Growing Interest in the Kitchen Illustrations Given by Mrs. Armstrong.

The chief subject on the program for the afternoon's cooking lesson at the Women's club was white bread. Bread is Mrs. Armstrong's hobby and the enthusiasm with which she demonstrated her method of making it this afternoon was caught by the ladies in attendance who gave evidence of their interest in the subject by the asking of numerous questions and the manner in which they freely made suggestions.

The first requirements in making good bread are good flour, good yeast and an even temperature. Mrs. Armstrong does not believe in the old fashioned method of setting the sponge the night before, neither does she believe in the old fashioned yeast. She uses the compressed yeast, altogether. The bread is mixed in the morning and is always done five or six hours after the sponge is mixed. She uses two cakes of the compressed yeast to one quart of wetting. The yeast is dissolved in cold water and the bread mixed with half milk and half water, always warm. This is placed over warm water and allowed to raise. It is then made stiff and the salt, sugar and shortening (if used) added at this time. Instead of so much kneading the sponge is used and there is more beating. In making the sponge stiff the flour is added a little at a time and thoroughly mixed in. When it is of the required thickness it is again placed over warm water to raise and is allowed to remain until it is double in size. It is then worked into shape for the pans and again allowed to raise, the time required for the last raising being about one-half hour. When it is ready for the oven it is started out with a hot fire but after it has begun to brown it is allowed to bake very slowly, until it is thoroughly baked through.

Mrs. Armstrong prefers to make small quantities of bread and bake often. She also makes very small loaves. She says that the old idea that bread making is hard work is gradually dying out and the modern bread maker knows that it is a comparatively easy task. One of her strongest objections to setting the sponge over night is that it is impossible to keep it at an even temperature for so long a time and the nourishing qualities of the wheat loses by the long standing. Bread that is made by the quicker method is the healthiest. She lays particular stress on the oven temperature and the compressed yeast.

Bread sticks are made from the dough rolled very thin and baked until they are crisp like toast. This thorough baking makes them particularly good for invalids and children.

Other subjects demonstrated this afternoon were: Potatoes soup, chicken cutlets, mushroom sauce and rolls.

FRIDAY.

Broiled fish, parsley butter, creamed potatoes, tomato soup, graham pudding and golden sauce. There were six men in attendance at the lesson last evening. They were particularly pleased with the salad and one or two said that if they could get such excellent salad every day they would not care for pie.

The refrigerator which is used was donated by the Huff Bros. company, the cabinet table by Akers & Wilson and the corn meal by Shellbarger Mill company. Mrs. Armstrong complimented the corn meal highly, saying it was some of the best she had ever used and that it was rarely good corn meal could be obtained in the north.

March Weather in Decatur.

The weather of the month of March in the year of our Lord 1899 will go down in history as a sample of the worst weather the year was capable of producing. In demonstrating a recipe for a disagreeable day March has by her work today earned the right to carry off the gold medal. She began with a damp, nasty cold morning. Into this she mixed a little fog, a little rain and a slight sprinkling of snow, the whole flung into the faces of the individuals who were so unfortunate as to be out with all the force of a strong, cold east wind. She next added a dash of merciless sleet, stirring in a few more cold blasts from the east in order to give it the proper consistency. After it was sufficiently frozen a little warmth was added to reduce it to rain and the whole was finally emptied upon the unprotected with the assistance of a blinding snow storm.

SLOW WORK

Taking Bodies of Dead Heroes from the Crook.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The transport Crook moored alongside the government dock at Brooklyn today and commenced unloading 686 caskets containing the remains of Americans who lost their lives during the war with Spain in Cuba and Porto Rico. A company of the 13th United States Infantry stood by as a guard of honor and saluted as each casket was lowered over the side of the ship. It is slow work and will probably occupy three days.

LOWEST BID

For Ice Factory Plant at Manila.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Bids were opened today at the army headquarters here for the construction of a refrigerating and ice manufacturing plant for the government at Manila. The bid of \$100,000 by the De La Vergne Refrigerating Machine Co. of New York, was the lowest.

SNOW AT GALESBURG.

GALESBURG, ILL., March 30.—The worst storm of the stormy season is raging here. Eight inches of snow have already fallen and no signs of a letup. The schools are closed and business is at a standstill.

Splendid collection of Easter Cards and Booklets. L. Obel's News House.—29-44

Sales of Real Estate.
Anna M. Johnson to Daniel F. Dineen, a lot in block 1 of John Williams' addition to Decatur; \$950.
Nelson Luallen to Caroline R. O'Banion, the north half of lot 15, block 4 of Walter's addition to Maroon; \$75.

New Boarding House.
M. E. Johnson has taken possession of the Mrs. A. A. Powers property on North Main street and will use it for a boarding house. Charles Berg is now in charge of the Walden Hotel, vacated by Mr. Johnson recently.

Cut prices on Striking Bags and Boxing Gloves. Decatur Gun Co.

—Mrs. F. M. Anderson, wife of Dr. Anderson, and daughter, will arrive in Decatur from their late home in Cincinnati on Friday evening.

—Mrs. Helen Armstrong, the teacher in cookery is being entertained by Mrs. M. F. Metz during her stay in the city.

—Dr. Will Barnes went to Cerro Gordo today on professional business.

—Mrs. M. M. Sowers of Gila, Ill., arrived this afternoon for a visit of 10 days with her brother, Dr. N. D. Myers.

A new and modern glass front is being put in the grocery store kept by Den Dineen on Broadway.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Collision on the Belt Line
—Dr. Porter Killed.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 30.—Two passenger trains on the Belt Line, one from Springfield, Ill., and the other from this city, collided today head on at Haynes, seven miles above Alton, Ill. Dr. R. C. Porter of Jerseyville, Ill., and a baggage man were fatally injured. Several passengers were hurt.

Information of the wreck was quickly sent to Alton and surgeons and a relief train were immediately sent to the scene. The engineers and firemen of both trains saw that a collision was inevitable and they jumped after putting on the airbrakes. They escaped without a scratch. Engineer Kearns of the northbound train said the airbrakes failed to work. The trains met with terrific force, hurling the passengers into heaps and smashing the cars which were piled up.

Wall paper 3c per roll, glimmered 3c, gills 4c at Scovill's.—18-44

Fire Alarm.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the West Main street crew of the fire department was called to the residence of Rev. Z. T. Hatfield at 1230 North Edward street. A gasoline stove exploded and blew a hole in the ceiling of the kitchen and roof of the house. Officers Amos Imboden and Walter Peters, who live in the neighborhood, and Rev. Hatfield, smothered the flames before the firemen arrived. The damage was slight.

Special prices on go carts at Scovill's.—13-44

Marriage License.

William M. Austin, Blue Mound, 22.
Minnie K. Kater, Boody, 23.
Joe Bybee, Decatur, 22.
Estella Eovins, Decatur, 23.

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Pleading Guilty.

In the county court today Marian Caldwell pleaded guilty to open larceny. He was fined \$5 and costs on three counts to stand committed until paid.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. E. Q. on each tablet.

H. I. Baldwin Better.

Heston L. Baldwin, who has been seriously ill is some better today. His condition is greatly improved over what it was several days ago.

Church Notice.

All members of the official board of the Baptist church are requested to meet at the pastor's study on Wednesday evening, March 29, at 7 o'clock sharp. E. Park, Chairman.—25-44

John Dempster, Sam Jones and Franklin Hill of Decatur and William Kile of Argenta were applicants before the Decatur Pension Board yesterday for an increase in pension.

Had Met Before.

"It seems as if we had met before somewhere," said the colonel, after he had talked politics with the stranger for half an hour.

"Yes, it seems so to me," was the reply. "Were you in Deadwood in 1870?"

"Yes, I was."

"Were you on a jury which tried a man for shooting a saloonkeeper?"

"I surely was. Yes, sir. I was foreman of that jury. Is it possible that you were on that jury as well?"

"Oh, no—I was the prisoner," replied the stranger.

"But—but we brought in a verdict of guilty!" stammered the colonel.

"Yes, I know, and I was to be hung and all that, but I bought the jailer off for \$50 and dug out."

"I hope you don't bear me no ill-will," said the colonel, after a painful pause.

"Not the slightest," replied the stranger as he extended his hand. "During the next two years I potted seven of that jury and ran four more out of the country, and I can afford to let up on you. No, no, no feelings over a trifle like that!"—Philadelphia Press.

UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Justice O'Mara Will Give His Decision in the Henson-Atlas Case Friday.

The case of H. H. Henson vs. Max Atlas, which was started in Justice O'Mara's court yesterday, was finished today. Attorney D. C. Corley appeared for the plaintiff and John Leo and A. G. Webster for the defendant.

The suit grows out of the purchase of about 1500 pounds of #10 brass which was shipped to Atlas from Henson of Litchfield. Mr. Atlas sold the brass to the Mueller Manufacturing Co. and paid Henson. In the month of February Officer Seaverville of the city force and the railroad detectives, discovered that the brass had been stolen. The Mueller company turned the brass over to the authorities and Atlas made it good with the Mueller company. Later his agent purchased \$111 worth of junk from Henson and when the draft came Atlas refused to pay it. Henson sues for the amount while Atlas claims an offset of \$126, the amount he paid for the stolen brass. The case was very much mixed up and Justice O'Mara will render his decision at 4 o'clock tomorrow, before which time some authorities will be submitted to him by the attorneys.

Magnificent Millinery Display

Hundreds of stylish Hats to select from. All the best styles represented, from the plain Walking Hat to the exquisite Paris Models.

Suits for Easter.

Fly front Man Tailored Reefer Suits, in Coverts, serges and fancy mixtures, Jackets all silk lined, cut in newest styles. A bargain at \$10.



Tight fitting Fly Front and Fox Box Coat shapes, man tailored suits. Coats and Basque handsomely silk lined throughout. Skirts cut circular and in several new styles after imported models. In chevrons, coverts and small check suitings. All sizes, at \$15.00.

Fly front, Eton, Tight front and Box shape Suits in all the new weaves of Chevrons, Coverts and Meltons. Latest model in skirts; Jackets silk lined. Special this week \$20.00.

Top Coats of Homespun and Coverts. Box and Fly Fronts; silk lined. A bargain at \$4.50.

Tight fitting Fly front and new Box shaped Top Coats, each and every one silk lined; in chevrons, broad cloth and covert mixtures; all made with notched collars and new backs. Unsurpassed value, \$8.50.

New Spring Capes, in Silk, Cloth and Lace; long, medium and short lengths—plain, lace trimmed and embroidered. Black and colors. Prices from \$1.95 to \$10.00.

New Skirts in brilliantine and serge, figured and plain; new style cut, at \$1.95 and \$2.95.

Handsome Plaid Skirts, circular and all the new style cuts; large variety of colors, well made, lined and interlined. Price \$7.50 and \$8.95.

Black Figured Gros Grain Silk Skirts, in all the new style cuts, all lengths and sizes, at \$3.50, \$5.95 and \$6.95.

A special line of Taffeta Silk Waists, in plaids and stripes; fitted linings, high collars; great variety of colors. From \$3.95 to \$6.95.

Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists, in plain colors, fitted linings, fancy removable collars. Great values at \$3.95 to \$6.95.

Bradley Bros.
HAT, GLOVE & MILLINERY
Decatur, Ill.

STRAY PETALS.

The plant known as vervain, which is not distinguished for its beauty and which grows nowadays utterly disregarded, was so sacred to the Druids that they only gathered it for their divinations when the great dog star arose, in order that neither sun nor moon should see the deed.

Crocuses are recommended by an old gardener for the parks in the busy and crowded parts of the city. They are very hardy, don't require much attention, and they bloom very early. In addition to this there are so many varieties that a bed artistically laid out is one of the prettiest things imaginable, and as to perfume it is glorious.

To grow the lilium auratum, make the bed in a partially shaded place if possible. The soil cannot be dug too deep, and it is a good preparation to add to it a large proportion of leaf mold from the woods. Plant the bulbs at least ten inches deep and cover them entirely with leaf mold so that the young shoots may easily push through. The plants will be properly placed at about a foot apart.

In some of the Paris museums are to be seen collections of wax models of the flowers of plants of the Eocene age. The story of how these have been obtained is an interesting one. The growing plants were enveloped in calcareous mud, which afterward hardened to travertine. Then, the vegetable matter decaying, left delicate molds of their form in the rock. Into these molds melted wax was introduced under the air pump, and the calcareous matter then dissolved by acid. The result was these wonderfully perfect wax models of the delicate organs of the plants which lived in France long ere the advent of man.—Gentleman's Magazine.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

All broiled meats should be served the moment they are cooked. In cooking, new flour is not as good as old. It does not thicken as well and is fast.

Cultivate cheerfulness during meals; never eat when angry, sad or worried, or very tired.

Warm applications for the spine and stomach and between the shoulders are valuable and aid digestion.

For removing the brown from earthenware, after being in the oven, rub well with salt, which will take it off almost directly.

When frying anything in boiling fat, if a piece of bread is put in the pan it prevents the burning and keeps the fat at the same heat.

Linen will have a beautiful gloss and be very stiff if half a teaspoonful of white gum arabic be dissolved in boiling water and when cool added to the starch sufficient for a pint.

Paint stains may be removed by applying turpentine at once. Turpentine is also good for all kinds of cuts and bruises on the human flesh, but will cause dumb animals intense pain.

Bread crumbs which may be in the bread jar can be utilized to good advantage if dried, rolled fine and placed in a jar or can ready to use in escalloping meats, fish, oysters, vegetables or as thickening.—Boston Budget.

WHAT SCIENTISTS TELL US.

We have learned that the moon, most certainly, once had air and water, and afforded conditions for human life, and that the red end of the spectrum promotes vegetable growth.

The palms of the hands and soles of the feet are composed of cushions of fat, in order that sudden jolts and violent blows may be successfully resisted, and no injury done to the muscles and bones underneath.

An investigator of the effect of purfumes on animals in the London Zoological gardens discovered that most of the lions and leopards were very fond of lavender. They took a piece of cotton saturated with it and held it between their paws with great delight.

The influence of colored light in the treatment of nervous diseases has been studied by Dr. Raffegau. From experiments on 23 patients he has found that a few hours' stay in violet light has a marked quieting effect, red light, on the other hand, producing decided excitement.

In Das Wetter Dr. Meinhardus relates that during a "glazed frost" in eastern and central Germany on October 29 a blade of grass at Potsdam was found to carry 530 times its own weight of ice. Frosts of this nature, the "vergulas" of the French, are owing, it is thought, to rain falling on bodies at a temperature below the freezing point, and so freezing on them.

The newly discovered planet DQ—remarkable for its orbit, which approaches the earth nearer than that of any other planet—has been named Eros. A search of Harvard observatory photographs has shown this interesting body on plates of 1894 and 1896, with a complete record of its movements for more than four months. At its nearest approach in 1894 the planet reached the seventh magnitude.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

In the hard times of his early career Zola lived for three days on three apples. Fire even on the coldest nights was an unknown luxury.

Thackeray once applied for the post of illustrator to Dickens, who preferred Seymour, Leech and Cruikshank, and so did something to give to the world a writer whose productions have afforded a pleasure and benefit not to be found in any drawings.

The Bibliotheque Nationale of Paris has abandoned the task of printing its catalogue because of the expense. The first volume has cost \$5,000, and if the whole catalogue were to be issued at the same rate, its cost would be almost \$500,000!

John Kendrick Bangs says that "one of the dread consequences of war is the literature which invariably follows the signing of a treaty of peace." But humor aside, it must be admitted that much of this literature is of an unusually entertaining character, and instructive as well.—Watchman.

Frederick Remington, artist, author and war correspondent, says: "It seems worth while noting that while a great many football men went into the army, if any prize fighters went in I did not hear of them. Yet a favorite defense of the ring is that it develops the many qualities so necessary to the nation."

Some women are always talking about the lost art of conversation.

GLOVES.

Glace Clasp Gloves, in mode, tan, red, white, blue and black, at \$1 pair.

Tans, mode, black, red, lemon and white gloves, clasp and stitched backs, extra value, \$1.25 pair.

Special purchase of Fancy Colored 2 and 3 clasp Gloves, colors violet, blues, oxblood, at \$1.50 pair.

All shades in the celebrated Jouvin Gloves, Soude and Glace, \$1.60 pair.

200 pairs odd size Gloves at 50c and 60c pair.

NEW SPRING SUITS

Men's Fashionable Suits, kind, new and stylish in the latest style, Serges, Cheviots -- shades, new weaves. The very best make wear suits and trousers be had of us.

New Spring Over

In Plain and Herringbone Styles

From \$5.00

Boys' New Spring Over

Our Boys' Depart

Large Assortment of

For Boys 3 to 8, in Fancy

For Boys 6 to 16, in single

For Boys 12 to 19, in all the

All of our New Styles

For Spring--Soft and

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WE HAVE just finished inventory make room for our large spring is on the floor now for Easter.

Cost cuts no figure in this sale. Remember the early buyers' sortment. This is the shoe store money's worth every time and

...LOOK

292 pairs Ladies' Needle Toe and \$4.00 shoes. Our price on this 247 pairs Ladies' \$5.00 shoes, mostly low widths, style a little off, but quality up. Our price this week..... 300 pairs misses tan and black \$1.35 to \$2.75, sizes 11 to 2, our price up—style a little off, but quality just right..... 222 pairs children shoes, sizes 8 to 10, \$1.50 a pair—now..... 370 pairs men's \$5.00 shoes tan and pointed toes. Our price this week.

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Said the Grocer

"I'll have to get a barrel to keep the nickels in."

"What's the matter?"

"Uneeda Biscuit! The new delicacy. Costs only 5 cents for a package.

Enough for a meal, too.

Just look at that package for 5 cents!

Royal purple and white.

Dust proof! Moisture proof! Odor proof!

Keeps in the goodness.

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Glass Clasp Gloves,
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Men's Fashionable Suits, the right
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in the latest style, in Worsted
Serges, Cheviots—in the new
shades, new weaves, new cut.
The very best make of ready-to-
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New Spring Overcoats.

In Plain and Herringbone Stripe.

From \$5.00 to \$18.00.

Boys' New Spring Overcoats.

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Large Assortment of New Suits

For Boys 3 to 8, in Fancy Novelties.

For Boys 6 to 16, in single and double breasted.

For Boys 12 to 19, in all the newest styles.

All of our New Styles in Hats

For Spring—Soft and Derby.

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MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

Bargains In Shoes...

For This Week.

WE HAVE just finished invoicing and want to
make room for our large spring assortment that
is on the floor now for Easter.

Cost cuts no figure in this our greatest slaughter
sale. Remember the early buyer gets the best as-
sortment. This is the shoe store where you get your
money's worth every time and usually a little more.

...LOOK...

222 pairs Ladies' Needle Toe and Pointed Toe
\$4.00 shoes. Our price on this lot..... \$1.98

347 pairs Ladies' \$5.00 shoes, mostly small sizes and nar-
row widths. Style a little off, but quality way
up. Our price this week..... \$1.24

300 pairs misses tan and black shoes, always sold from
\$1.35 to \$2.75, sizes 11 to 2, our price in this sale to clean
up—style a little off, but quality just
right..... \$1.24

222 pairs children shoes, sizes 8 to 10½, been sell-
ing for \$1.75 a pair—now..... 75c

399 pairs men's \$5.00 shoes tan and black,
pointed toes. Our price this week..... \$1.48

This is just a few of the many bar-
gains for this week.

Walter
Hutchin

139 N. WATER ST.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to
drink coffee. It is not a medicine, but doctors
order it, because it is healthful, invigorating
and appetizing. It is made from pure grains
and has that rich, brown color and taste like
the finest grades of coffee and costs about 1/4 as
much. Children like it and thrive on it. It be-
comes a genuine food drink containing
nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer
for Grain-O, the food drink. 13 and 25c.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.
Have Spence repaint your house.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on
any goods. Collateral, best rates.
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You pay a little more for the clothes
that Denz makes but—
California fruits at Glassner's, 143
East Prairie.

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located
at 109 East North street, old 'phone
1271, should be consulted before you
have your spring painting and paper
hanging done. Their prices are very
reasonable.—1-dimo.

The annual meeting of the Woman's
Missionary society of the Cumberland
Presbyterian church will be held at
the church parlors on Friday after-
noon at 2:30 o'clock. Officers will be
elected.

Next Combination Sale Monday,
April 3. Get your entries in early.
This will be a good sale.
—21-dimo. Ed. W. Hill & Co.

See Spence about your hardwood
finishing and kalsomining.

The Crystal Light order will give
an entertainment and dance at the
Sons of Veterans hall on April 10.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a
clear head, an active brain, a
strong, vigorous body—makes him fit
for the battle of life. Sold by all
druggists.

The Helping Hand circle will meet
this evening with Mrs. J. T. Owens
of 1646 East Prairie street.

Group instantly relieved. Dr.
Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly
safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

Call at the C. B. Prescott music
house for anything wanted in the line
of new sheet music and small instru-
ments and remember that the Chick-
ering and Packard pianos are the
leaders.

The Intermediate Christian En-
deavor society of the First Baptist
church will hold installation services
on Sunday evening and on Monday
evening the senior officers will be in-
stalled. On next Tuesday evening
several members of the Junior society
will be promoted to the Intermediate
society with appropriate graduating
exercises.

Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in
bulk, also fresh stock and large variety
of bulk garden seeds, 243 North Main
street. Open evenings. Durfee &
Culp.—mar5-dmay1

W. H. Spence, the painter, new
phone, office 627, residence 615.
Riverside Place.

The sun gives 600,000 times as much
light as the full moon.

Geo. B. Secord, the well known con-
tractor of Towanda, N. Y., says: "I
have used Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy in my family for a long time and
have found it superior to any other."
For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shil-
ling.

Bowling Party.

Mrs. C. H. Cassell, the popular
dancing teacher, entertained a con-
genial company of friends last night
at the Postoffice alleys, the hostess
and guests forming a bowling party.
The scores made by the ladies did not
sear anybody, neither did those of
the gentlemen cause special comment,
but the games were none the less en-
joyable. Two games and a half were
played and 1916 pins were knocked
down. It was five players against six
and the fivers won by 79 pins. After
the game Mrs. Cassell entertained her
guests at Smart's restaurant, where
oysters were served.

Get Ready for Easter Sunday.

Ladies and gents, bring in your
spring clothing and have them clean-
ed, dyed, or dry cleaned to look
equal to new for Easter. We will
make your last year's spring suit old
clothes, dresses, coats or jackets
look like new again by having them
cleaned, dyed or pressed at Miller's
Dyeing Steam Dye House and Dry
Cleaning Works, 145 N. Main street.
Work first class.—27-d4t

Given a Place for Life.

Old Jim Croxton, the negro who
played the fiddle for little Gerald Lap-
pur at Painesville, Ohio, and be-
friended the stolen boy in many ways,
is now in Chicago. He has been given
a life position by Louis Lapinier, the
father of Gerald, and the old negro is
happy, glad to be near the little
fellow. He said yesterday: "I used
to play 'Peek-a-Boo' to' dat kid, and
yer ougher seen de way he would
dance 'round dat ole kitchen do'. So
he asks 'bout me, hey? Well, him
an' I had great times down there in
Painesville, but good thunder, I
never 'sposed he was stole."

Coughing

Constant coughing is very annoying,
and the continuous hacking and irri-
tation will soon attack and injure the
delicate lining of the throat and air
passages. Take advice and use Dr.
Bull's Cough Syrup in time. This
wonderful remedy will cure you.

Dr. Bull's
COUGH SYRUP

Cures a Cough or Cold at once.
Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors
recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

List of Volumes Which Will be Ready
for Distribution on Friday.

The following is a list of new books
which will be ready for distribution
at the public library on Friday, March
31:

REFERENCE.

International Library Conference,
2d., Lond., '97—Transactions and Pro-
ceedings.

Lawrence—Classified Reading.
Library Journal—General Index, v.
1-22.

Suffolk and Berkshire, Earl of, and
others, eds.—Cyclopedia of Sports, 2v.

LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC.
Bangs—Peeps at People.
Bigelow—Punctuation.

Bismarck-Schouhanen—Bismarck,
the Man and the Statesman, 2v.
Cammoens—Lusiad; tr. by Mickie.

Canton—W. Y's Golden Legend.
Cary—Tennysons, His Homes, His
Friends, and His Work.

Cherley—National Music of the
World.
Clark—Commercial Cuba.

Colquhoun—China in Transforma-
tion.
Conway—With Ski and Sledge Over
Arctic Glaciers.

Grewell—American Book Clubs.
Hodgson—Steel Squares and Their
Uses.

Hogan—Study of a Child.
Kaler—Boys of '98.

Lander—In the Forbidden Land, 2v.
Lebon—Modern France.

Merewether—Through the Famine
Districts of India.
Ramsay—Impressions of Turkey.

Stevens—With Kitchener to Khar-
tum.
Stephen—Studies of a Biographer,

2v.
Story—Building of the British
Empire, 2v.

Talbot—Degeneracy, Its Causes,
Signs and Results.
Thompson—Wild Animals I Have
Known.

Vincent—Few Words on Robert
Browning.

FICTION.

Armstrong—Violet Verker's Van-
ity.
Crownshield—Latitude 190.

Fuller—One of the Pilgrims.
Gilbert—Late Miss Hollingford.

Moore—Jessamy Bride.
Moore—Copper Princess.

Murfree—Story of Old Fort Loudon.
Ollivant—Bob, Son of Battle.

Remington—Sundown Lodore.

JUVENILE.

Adams—Girl of Today.
Barnes—Hero of Erie; Oliver
Hazard Perry.

Farrar—Eric, or Little by Little.
Fosdick—Pony Express Rider.

Frost—Knights of the Round Table.
Gilbert—Four Little Mischiefs.

Hamblin—Story of a Yankee Boy.
Macgregor—King Longboard.

Munroe—In Pirate Waters.
Pellard—Lady Isabel.

Sweet—Billberry Boys and Girls.

No extra charge for those large
cushion rubber tired wheels on
Scovill's baby buggies.—13-tf

Buried in Decatur.

The remains of the late Frank Mc-
Garry were brought from Gibson City
on Wednesday afternoon and at 4:30
o'clock in the afternoon were buried
at the Catholic cemetery. The body
was accompanied by about 30 friends
from Gibson City. The party in-
cluded the following members of the
fire department, who acted as pall
bearers: R. Gillman, P. J. Graham,
P. J. Stevens, M. Hallin, J. L. Shaw
and O. E. Pafl. Services were held
at Gibson City before the body was
brought to Decatur for burial. The
deceased was formerly a member of
the fire department at Gibson, but
recently he took a position on the rail-
road. He met his death at Polo on
Monday night. While coupling cars
he caught his foot between the rail
and guard rail and the cars passed
over his body.

The prettiest baby buggies are at
Scovill's.—15-tf

DeWalt—Bridges.

At the home of the bride's parents,
northwest of the city last evening
Miss Ora Bridges and George DeWalt
were united in marriage. Dr. W. H.
Penhalligon of the First Presbyterian
church was the officiating clergyman.
Following the ceremony a wedding
supper was served and later the newly
married couple were driven to Decatur,
where they took the train for
Harrison county, Ohio, where they
will reside. The groom has been em-
ployed by Edward March, the dray-
man, for some time. Both he and his
bride are most estimable young peo-
ple. Guests present from Decatur
were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mann and
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Black.

Sacred Concert Tonight.

The sacred concert which will be
given at the Cumberland Presbyterian
church this evening under the direc-
tions of Mrs. Charles A. Logan will
begin at 8 o'clock. Those taking a
part in the program are: The Misses
File, Stevens, Vaughan, Louise
Kelley, Emma Pabmeyer, Mrs.
Leonard, Mrs. Logan, Messrs. Wilbur
Stirling, Richard Glover, Arthur
Dawson, Fila. The choir and the
Sunday school orchestra will assist.
Miss Grace Gillmore will act as ac-
companied.

Remodeling His Place.

Harvey Greider is remodeling his
restaurant on Lincoln square. He is
having quite extensive improvements
made and the workmen will not finish
before the end of the week.

ATHLETIC SHOW

Given at the Opera House
Last Night

WAS FAIRLY WELL ATTENDED

There was a Tug of War and Three
Boxing Boats—Ryan and Con-
nelly Fought a Draw—
Beal Gave Up.

The entertainment given last even-
ing at the opera house by the Decatur
Athletic club was quite well attended.
There were not many on the lower
floor but the balcony and gallery were
filled. There was a tug of war be-
tween the High school boys and a team
from the Pastime Athletic club and
three boxing boats. R. W. Meach was
referee, Henry Easterly timekeeper
and Will Foster announcer. Manager
Washer had the ring already fixed on
the stage and there was no delay in
arranging the stage.

TUG OF WAR.

The members of the High school
tug of war team were as follows:
Watson, Shultz, Van Guilder, Vance,
Smock and Lindsay. Their average
weight was 175 1-3 pounds. The Pas-
time Athletic club team was composed
of the following: Afflick, Ward,
Long, Hahor, Whittington and Smith.
Their average weight was 160½
pounds. The two teams were well
matched. The Pastimes won the first
round and the High school team the
next two and the match.

VIGELS VS. BEAL.

The first fight was between James
Vigels of Lake City and Carrol Beal
of Decatur. It was evident from the
first that Vigels had a little the best
of the fight. In the first round the
two men went after each other hard
and several good blows were landed.
Vigels was much the cooler of the
two. In the second round both men
fought hard and at the close Vigels
seemed to be fresher. In the third
round several blows were exchanged
and Vigels went after Beal hard. He
pounded him around the ring un-
mercifully and when time was called
Beal appeared to be all but down. He
sat in his chair for a few moments
and then got up and left and his sec-
onds announced that he would give
the fight to Vigels. He said he had
received several blows on the stomach
and was not able to fight any more
and thought the best thing to do was
to quit. The announcement that the
fight went to Vigels brought forth ap-
plause. Beal, however, while he was
in the ring by no means put up a poor
fight.

HEAVY WEIGHTS.

The next fight was between Dennis
Dinger of Dalton City and George
Riddle of Wapella. The former
weighed 200 on the latter 210 pounds.
Dinger had a more professional ap-
pearance and method than his op-
ponent, but Riddle had great strength
and he fought hard. Some terrific
blows were landed on Dinger's face
and once or twice it looked like he
might be knocked out. In the first
round the fighting was hard but in
the second round not a blow was
struck. Both men were very slow
and did not follow up their ad-
vantages, but they fought with a
vengeance and the bout pleased the
audience. After the sixth round it
was declared a draw.

RYAN VS. CONNELLY.

The last match was between Kid
Ryan of Chicago and Jimmy Connelly
of Boston. It was announced before
the fight that both men had agreed to
be on their feet at the end of the sixth
round and that the match would be
declared a draw. Some scientific
sparring was shown and Ryan ex-
hibited great skill in dodging. Ryan
drew blood from Connelly during the
third round. There was a good deal
of hitting and clutching. The crowd
didn't appreciate the scientific work
after having witnessed the hard hitting
of the other fights.

Masquerade.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinscher gave a
masquerade party at their home on
North Monroe street last evening.
The guests included Mr. and Mrs.
Mont Penivell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Litterer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs.
Douglas Shepherd and daughter, Mr.
and Mrs. Simon Dientsbier, Mr. and
Mrs. John Klett, daughter and son,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yorndorf and
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zim-
merly and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. S.
Allsup and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed
Marode and Miss Edith Shepherd.

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PRICE'S
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Highest Honors, World's Fair
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SOME GENUINE CONVERSIONS

Instances Given by Dr. S. M. Martin
Last Evening at the Tabernacle.

As a result of the warm and agree-
able weather yesterday there was a
large audience of many hundreds at
the tabernacle revival last evening.
The interest was intense and great
enthusiasm was manifested. The sub-
ject was "Some Genuine Conversions"
and was a masterly effort on the part
of Evangelist Martin.

"It is one thing to be genuinely
converted and another thing to keep
yourself steadfast in Christian life.
The one who is genuinely converted
is one who is converted in the right
way. In the last chapter of the book
of Matthew is the great commission
of Christ. When obeying this com-
mand, the apostles obeyed it fully.

"Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
wrote that men might believe that
Jesus was the Christ. To become a
Christian we should, however, read
the Acts of the Apostles where the
way is laid down in examples of
genuine conversions. In the upper
room in Jerusalem the murderers of
Christ and the Jewish visitors at the
feast cried out to know what to do in
order to be saved. They believed
what Peter had preached. They were
told to 'repent and be baptised.'
Repentance is to turn away from your
sins—not only regret what you have
done but quit it. There were three
thousand souls who were baptised that
day as the result.

"Faith alone is not all-essential.
More than faith is required. Simon,
the sorcerer, believed when Philip was
preaching in Samaria. He was
baptised, also many other believers.
Yet he could be lost as he coveted the
gift of the laying on of hands. 'Thy
money perish with thee,' Peter ex-
claimed. He was rebuked for his
wickedness and told to repent for this
sin. The devils believe and have faith
in Christ, yet they are condemned.
We will have to lead a Christian life.
How did the Ethiopian eunuch get the
idea of baptism in his head except
that it was required by the acceptance
of Christ? It evidently was demanded
by Philip of the man. That also was a
genuine conversion. Paul obeyed the
commands in every particular as soon
as he understood the right way. If
he had not arose and been baptised his
sins would have been upon his soul
yet."

When the invitation was extended
two persons went forward to confess
Christ as their savior. There were
several baptisms at the close of the
services.

The theme for this evening will be
"Why We Observe Sunday."

AT THE GRAND.

T. P. A. MINTRELS.

You will see them on the stage at
the Grand tomorrow night at their
best. New music, new specialties,
new everything, all up-to-date.

BRYAN'S COMEDIANS.

SPRING overcoats.

S NEW SPRING SUITS.

and "Enquirer" Stiff and
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t sold. They sell at \$3.00
Complete line of hats from

Spring eckwear.

are in the lead in our show-
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STINE Next to
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house cleaning time is near at hand we sell
LABASTINE,
containing, in all shades. It makes a hard surface,
of kalsomine, will not wash off or crack; you
over it when you wish to. It is cheap and

ALSO CARRY A FULL LINE OF—
Varnish, Stains,
Paint, Oil, Turpentine,
Finishes, White Lead & Brushes.
All Kinds of Tin Work.

ROUT & CO.,
HARDWARE,
or New. 233 NORTH MAIN ST.

y for Business Again...

ers, painters and paper-hangers, who have
three weeks, are now out of our way, and
to do business. While our spring goods
are coming in daily, and we can now
of the handsomest styles in spring footwear
own in the city.
time we have been with you we have sold
pairs of the Freeman Bros.' shoes, but we
an 7,000 pairs of the cream of this stock
still selling at wholesale cost; and the odd
up to date in style we will sell you at less
sale cost.

footwear you cannot afford to miss this sale.
call and our prices will do the rest.
Mr. Gus Winmuth and Mr. Battles are with us and
show you goods.
changing neatly done, and all rips sewed free.

YOURS, FOR SHOES,
FRANKS & CLARK,
152 Merchant Street.
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A FEW WILL CONVINCE.
Can be Sure You Are on
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COFFEE IN PORTO RICO.

Culture of the Berry Is an Impor-
tant Industry of the
Island.

Coffee raising ranks second as an in-
dustry in Porto Rico, bringing wage
into the pockets of thousands of earn-
ers and substantial profits to the col-
fers of the plantation owner and ex-
porter.

Besides the assured income from a
well-planted coffee plantation, the
life of the planter and owner has many
desirable features which recommend
it as an occupation to be followed by
the American investor. First, coffee
must needs be raised in the higher al-
titudes of the picturesque rolling
hills, and on the faces of the steep
mountainous inclines which finish up
in sharp zigzagging narrow
ridges, thus giving him a healthful,
cool place of residence, away from the
hot lowlands and fever country of the
coast. Second, in the hills and moun-
tains living springs for untold num-
bers of water-supply are found, and, at
the worst, he has always at hand the
cooler, frothing, dashing torrents of
the rock-bound mountain streams
from which to draw crystalline water.
Third, and perhaps most important,
no great technical training is required
to raise coffee successfully, as is the
case with raising sugar or tobacco.
Fourth, the life is an easier one for
the proprietor—which is no small fac-
tor in a torrid zone, where excessive
activity is sure to bring on fever in the
case of the unaccustomed—in that he
travels in the shade of the forest which
shelters his coffee trees from the hot
sun, as he makes his overhauling tours,
and works under cover where the pulpy
berry is changed into the finished and
polished bean of commerce.

Good coffee land ranges in price from
\$20 to \$200 an acre, depending upon lo-
cation and the topography of the site,
and again whether it be virgin soil or
in crop of varying age, the highest
price being asked for five-year-old full-
bearing trees, near the great military
highways, within easy-hauling dis-
tance of coast shipping centers.

It may be said that \$200 is a fictitious
value for any coffee plantation, and
that the owner naming such a price is
usually a Spaniard, filled with a desire
to return to Spain, but inwardly fear-
ing, even in his civil life of the Ameri-
can, that the new rule may mean un-
paralleled progress in the island. Two
hundred dollars an acre for well-grown
trees, with adequate shade above them,
has hitherto been considered a good
round sum for a plantation, though as
much as \$300 has been paid under
Spanish rule.—Harper's Weekly.

A LITTLE KNOWN SPOT.

Gloomy Ravine in Yellowstone Park
That Is Seldom Visited
by Tourists.

Death gulch is a small and gloomy
ravine in the northeast corner of the
Yellowstone National park. "In this
region the lavas which fill the ancient
basin of the park rest upon the flanks
of mountains formed of fragmentary
volcanic ejecta, . . . while the
hydrothermal forces of the central
portion of the park show but feeble
manifestations of their energy in the
almost extinct hot-spring areas of
Soda Butte, Lamar river, Cache creek
and Miller creek." Although hot wa-
ter no longer flows from these vents,
"gaseous emanations are now given
off in considerable volume." On Cache
creek, about two miles above its con-
fluence with Lamar river, are deposits
of altered and crystalline travertine,
with pools in the creek violently ef-
fervescing locally. This is due to the
copious emission of gas. Above these
deposits "the creek cuts into a bank of
sulphur and gravel cemented by this
material, and a few yards beyond is
the debouchure of a small lateral gully
coming down from the mountain side.
In its bottom is a small stream of clear
and cold water, sour with sulphuric
acid, and flowing down a narrow and
steep channel cut in beds of dark-gray
volcanic tuff. Ascending this gulch,
the sides, closing together, become
very steep slopes of white, decom-
posed rock. . . . The only springs
now flowing are small oozes of water
issuing from the base of these slopes,
or from the channel bed, forming a
thick, creamy, white deposit about the
vents, and covering the stream bed.
This deposit consists largely of sul-
phate of alumina. . . . About 150
feet above the main stream these ooz-
ing springs of acid water cease, but
the character of the gulch remains
the same. The odor of sulphur now
becomes stronger, though producing
no other effect than a slight irritation
of the lungs.—T. A. Jagger, Jr., in Ap-
leton's Popular Science Monthly.

TRYING TO HAVE ALKALI DESERTS.

Investigations by the division of soils
of the department of agriculture into
the alkali waste lands of the Yellow-
stone valley, particularly in Montana,
develop the fact that great tracts
may be saved by underdrainage. The
damage is due principally to excess of
water used in irrigation and the re-
sultant accumulation of salts. It is
urged by the division officers that the
land be saved from utter annihilation
by underdrainage, which, though being
expensive, is sure to be a paying in-
vestment.—Chicago Chronicle.

EXPENSIVE CHANGE.

Incautiously he had monkeyed with a
buzzsaw, and his arms had been am-
putated about half way between wrist
and elbow.

Skilful manufacturers of artificial
limbs had made good the shortage,
however, and provided him with the
best imitations of hands they could
turn out.

"This concern," he observed, cheer-
fully, as they strapped them on him,
"has changed hands."
Whereupon they added two more
boxes to the bill.—Chicago Tribune.

BOOKS & ARTS.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,
and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price
25 cents per box. For sale by J. R.
King and C. F. Shilling.

Confidence is a thing that can not
be produced by compulsion. Men can
not be forced to trust.—Daniel Webster.

HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

The tents of the Bedouin Arabs are
usually black. They are made of dyed
goat's hair cloth.

It costs a little more than \$100,000 a
year to care for the capitol building at
Washington.

Every day the Thames scoops out of
its banks 1,500 tons of matter, or half
a million tons a year. All the rivers
of the world are doing similar work,
the Mississippi at the rate of 300,000,000
tons a year.

In the fourteenth century armor be-
came so heavy that many soldiers only
30 years old were deformed or perma-
nently disabled by its weight.

In one small township in North Caro-
lina, Southern Pines, 4,000,000 pounds
of fruit were shipped to northern mar-
kets in 1898. It was all raised by north-
ern invalids living there for their
health.

F. Campbell Bayard, the president of
the Royal Meteorological society of
London, said recently in a speech that
statisticians gathered by him showed that
the United States weather bureau is
the best; organization of its kind in the
world, and its predictions are the most
accurate.

When a traveler in the grand duchy
of Baden wants to send a telegram
while he is on the train, he writes the
message on a post card, with the re-
quest that it be wired, puts on a stamp
and drops it into the train letter box.
At the next station the box is cleared
and the message sent.

Along the Adriatic sea swallows and
other migratory birds are caught every
year by the hundreds of thousands and
eaten by the Italians, who spread nets,
in which as many as 300 to 500 of the
tired birds are caught at once. It is
difficult to stop this wholesale mur-
der, because on sight of an official the
hunters' spies give a shrill whistle and
the nets disappear.

WOES OF BEGINNERS.

It is in composition, whether dealing
with history or mere essay subjects,
that some of the most entertaining fads
are imbedded. A sixth-grade English
youth, writing upon the difference be-
tween town and country life, observes
that "country people are very simple
and are held in contempt by the high-
er class of Londoners. London people
are rarely so healthy as country men,
but it is not thought genteel if a per-
son has a red face."

The story is told of a young German
who always carried a dictionary in one
tail of his coat—the other tail held a
note book and a grammar. He wanted
to pay a young lady a compliment dur-
ing a walk on the esplanade and got as
far as "You—are—" Then he hesi-
tated. "Wait you meent," he said, ex-
citedly. "I will see." He hastily extri-
cated the volume and after five min-
utes' muttering, triumphantly pro-
nounced—"sharming!"

History as she is learned in elemen-
tary schools is a fearful thing indeed.
Here are a few extracts from some pa-
pers treasured up by a school inspec-
tor: "Julius Caesar invaded Britain 55
B. C. and converted the natives to Chris-
tianity." "Richard I. went to Mor-
nardy and was shot through the eye
by a Norman while capturing the
castle of Chaluz." "The Sall law was
an enactment that provided that no
one descending from a female should
ascend the throne."

WORTH REMEMBERING.

That celery engenders sleep.
That asparagus purges the blood.
That tomatoes act directly on the
liver.

That spinach and dandelion leaves
are excellent for the kidneys.
That onions are a preventive and
often times a cure for malarial fever.

That, if possible, vegetables should
be cooked the same day they are gath-
ered.

That poultry should never be eaten
until 12 or 14 hours after it is killed.
That mildew spots can be removed if
they are rubbed with a mixture of soap
and chalk.

That warm bread and cake can be
neatly cut by using a knife which has
been heated in boiling water.

That onions, garlic, leeks, olives and
shallots stimulate the circulation, in-
crease the saliva and gastric juice, and
promote digestion.

That peas and beans are the most nu-
tritious of vegetables, containing as
much carbon as wheat and double the
amount of muscle-forming food.

That a small pinch of carbonate of
soda in the water preserves the color of
vegetables and lessens the unpleasant
odor of cabbage and onions when cook-
ing.—Indiana Farmer.

SAID BY A WOMAN.

I hate women who are "emancipat-
ed;" I like them born free.

For a woman to be much respected
often means to be but little loved.

Men love women not for what they
are, but for what they seem. The wom-
an who is better than she looks never
gets credit for her virtues.

I am always sorry to hear of a wom-
an having written a great book; it is
so often the outcome of unhappiness.
Happy women feel and do not think.

It is woman's greatest curse that in
too many of her most tragic woes there
enters an element of the ridiculous
which compels her to be either silent
or absurd.

Women are often apparently hard be-
cause they are too spiritual-minded.
They do not always comprehend a
standard lower than their own. If they
were a little more earthly they would
be softer & less admirable.

The number of women in society who
are too delicate to do anything they dis-
like is remarkable. They are always
strong enough for amusement.—Pall
Mall Magazine.

When a man is satisfied with his lot
he always plants a keep-off the grass
sign on it.

One should learn the lessons of ex-
perience so as to render subsequent re-
viewing unnecessary.

Compassion will cure more sins than
condemnation.—Beecher.

Cleverness is serviceable for every-
thing, sufficient for nothing.—Amiel.

TROUBLE IN SOMOA SERIOUS

Continued from First Page.

captain of the Royalist urging them
to go, so as not to interfere with the
military operations.

The Porpoise has shelled the villages
east and west of Apia and captured
many boats.

The Americans and British are fight-
ing splendidly together, but there is a
bitter feeling against the Germans.

Two men, a British and a German
subject, have been arrested as spies.

The bombardment of the jungle was
for a time very hot.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada
E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken
with a bad cold which settled on my
lungs; coughed and finally terminated
in consumption. Four doctors gave me
up, saying I could live but a short
time. I gave myself up to my Savior,
determined if I could not stay with my
friends on earth, I would meet my ad-
vent over above. My husband was ad-
vised to get Dr. King's New Discovery
for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I
gave it a trial, took it in all eight bottles.
It has cured me, and thank God I am
saved and now a well and healthy
woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E.
King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

Prices cut to just about one-half
regular on Striking Bags and Boxing
Gloves. Decatur Gun Co.

EVEN AT LAST.

Apothecary Finds a Man Who Wants
Medicine and Turns Him Into
the Street.

A man who lives above One Hun-
dredth street thought he had the gripp
and hastened to the nearest apoth-
ecary shop. It was late, and the drug
gist was routed from bed by the night
bell, which went off like an alarm clock.
When he admitted the customer, the
druggist said:

"I suppose you want some stamps?"
The customer denied this and said
with some vehemence, that he was it
no condition to appreciate a joke. He
was ill and he wanted a remedy.

"There's the city directory," said the
druggist, pointing out a demoralized
book.

"Thank you," replied the customer.
"I thought it was a canal boat. Now
will you be good enough to wait on
me?"

"That's the telephone in the corner,"
and the druggist pointed out the lung
tester and ear annihilator.

"And this is my prescription," said
the customer, producing a bit of paper.

"Did the butcher send you?" asked
the druggist, and before the customer
could interfere he added: "Cause he
sends women over here for change and
for everything he doesn't keep and that
I never have. And that undertaker in
the block—maybe he sent you? He
went down town the other day, and as
he had no one to leave in his place he
stuck up a sign in his window: 'Call
at the drug store.' Got a great laugh on
me. People came in here all day and
asked me when I went in partnership
with the undertaker. I know the sign
out there indicates that this is a drug
store. I pay an apothecary's license
but to-morrow I will have that sign
painted over, and the words 'Intelli-
gence shop' painted on. Here's your
prescription. Drug store two blocks
above."

Bang went the door. One apothecary
was even.—N. Y. Sun.

A QUEER MEXICAN TRIBE.

If what learned people have long de-
bated—that people who live in high
mountains are more spiritual than
those who live in low countries—be
true, there is a tribe in northern Mex-
ico that ought to serve as a model of
the virtues. This tribe is that of the
Tarahumara, and their villages are, so
far as is known, at a height of 5,000
feet above the sea. The Tarahumara
certainly display a lofty disregard for
creature comfort, for many of them
live in caves, and they eat ground
parched corn. Their drink is a be-
verage made from maize, the prepara-
tion of which permeates greatly of the
character of a religious ceremony. All
the commercial transactions of the
people must be limited to the number
ten, because they cannot count higher
than that. Therefore when a boy of
the Tarahumara goes to bed, and
has a surprisingly lucky day's sport,
he counts ten fish and then begins all
over again. Learning to talk is a dif-
ficult matter among these people, because
when the scientific men gathered all
their words together for a dictionary
there were only 300 in all.—Golden
Days.

Denver has a death rate of 9.48,
Los Angeles of 13.16, San Francisco
of 17.


It is said that Chinese ladies' maids
are likely to become fashionable in
London.

Carters Little Liver Pills

Positively cured by these
Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia,
Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A per-
fect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drow-
ziness, Bad Taste in the Mouth


THEY TASTE VERY MUCH LIKE 100 CIGARS



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No. 19—Clarton Accom., Daily.....	7:30 a m
No. 61—Daily, ex. Sun.....	10:35 a m
No. 1—Daily.....	4:11 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun.....	7:55 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily.....	11:25 a m

FROM CHICAGO.

No. 13—Daily.....	3:30 a m
No. 11—Limited, Daily.....	3:34 p m
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday.....	7:51 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 12—Night Express, Daily.....	12:55 a m
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No. 21—*Daily Mail*, Daily..... 10:55 a m
No. 4—*Continental* (Hamb'g), Daily..... 10:34 a m
No. 30—*St. Louis* Express, Daily..... 10:34 a m
No. 2—*N. Y. Herald*, Daily..... 11:43 p m

FROM TOLEDO.

No. 51—*14th* (Hingham) Acron., Dly ex Sun., 10:37 a m
No. 5—*East* Met. Mail, Dly..... 10:34 a m
No. 3—*Lansford*, Daily..... 10:34 a m
No. 1—*Continental* (Hamb'g), Daily..... 4:39 p m
No. 7—*S. L.*, Leav's Through Ex., Daily..... 4:39 p m
No. 6—*R. C. Met.*, Daily..... 4:39 p m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 16—*From Springfield*, Daily..... 8:12 a m
No. 4—*Express*, Daily..... 10:53 a m
No. 50—*From Springfield*, ex Sun.,..... 8:12 a m
No. 23—*From Quincy*, Daily..... 8:31 p m
No. 3—*From Kansas City*, Daily..... 11:07 p m
No. 2—*Buffalo* Met. Daily..... 8:25 a m

PEORIA, DECATUR
& EVANSVILLE, KY.

Assign from Peoria. (Arrive from Evansville.)

A No. 1.....10:35 a. m.	A No. 2.....2:00 p. m.
D No. 1.....10:30 p. m.	D No. 2.....8:45 a. m.
A No. 11.....5:30 p. m.	
Depart for Peoria.....	Depart for Evansville.....
A No. 2.....9:30 p. m.	A No. 1.....10:45 a. m.
D No. 4.....5:35 a. m.	D No. 3.....10:30 p. m.
A No. 10.....10:30 a. m.	A No. 11.....8:30 p. m.
"A"—Daily except Sunday.	"D"—Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.
Corrected to Dec. 25, 1913.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman..... 1:30 a. m.
No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman..... 3:55 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champagney..... 5:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North..... 7:10 a. m.
No. 102 Main Line North..... 5:40 p. m.
No. 702 Champagney Line Mixed leaves..... 5:40 p. m.
No. 1291 return..... 5:40 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via..... 5:40 p. m.

No. 110 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Chicago.....	7:50 p.m.
No. 105 Main Line South to Chicago.....	10:22 a.m.
No. 18 Main Line South to Cairo.....	7:40 p.m.
No. 101 Local Freight South.....	7:40 a.m.
No. 750 from Chicago via Cairo.....	1:25 a.m.
No. 751 from Cairo.....	5:50 p.m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train to St. Louis.....	11:40 a.m.

—Daily. *—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.
In effect Oct. 1st, 1937.

DEPARTS EAST.	
No. 34—Freight, ex. Sunday.....	6:25 a.m.
No. 10—Express Sunday.....	7:40 a.m.
No. 6—Express Sunday.....	8:25 p.m.
FROM TRENTON ROUTE.	
No. 7—Express Sunday.....	10:45 a.m.
No. 43—Freight, ex. Sunday.....	5:40 p.m.
No. 21—Express Sunday.....	7:00 p.m.
BRIGHTON WAY.	
No. 6—Ex. Sunday.....	7:00 a.m.
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday.....	7:50 a.m.
No. 7—Ex. Sunday.....	10:55 a.m.

FROM TRENTON.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday..... 8:20 p m
No. 8—Treat. ex. Sunday..... 8:40 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday..... 9:00 p m
For complete time Card, giving all trains and
stations, and for full information as to routes,
through cars, etc., address J. C. Sullivan, T.
P. & A. Decatur, Ill., or K. & F. Ford, Gen'l Pass.
Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass.....	7:25 p m	No. 4 Pass.....	11:10 p m
No. 2 Pass.....	7:45 p m	No. 5 Pass.....	11:30 p m
No. 3 Pass.....	10:30 a m	No. 6 Pass.....	11:50 p m
".....	10:00 p m	".....	12:00 a m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion
tickets at greatly reduced rates to the fol-
lowing:

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Sat-
urday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round
trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all
stations to St. Louis and return.

stations east of Memphis to Chicago Division, points north of Memphis to Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

One way settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

"Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus \$2.00, for the round trip.

California tourist tickets, good for going nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on Saturdays.

These excursions are good for all points northwest including North Pacific coast points, such as Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, etc. For farther information, call city or district agent, San Francisco, or articles to day fare (from Memphis) account National Budget Societies' literature. Ticket May 26, May 31, 10, 16, 22, good going, till May 23, returning till July 17.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write for application to C. A. Wagoner, General Agent, Wabash railroad.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.
The I. D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meeters:

Home seeking excursions to principal points in the south on the first Tuesday of each month. Good returning fares plus \$1.00 for twenty-one days. One fare plus 25c for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates and excursion agents at retailing material write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD, EXCURSIONS.

One way settler rates to points south and southwest on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Tickets to St. Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip.

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus \$2.00 first and third Tuesdays of each month.
Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot.

Novelties For Spring.

SASH AND STOCK CLASPS In Large Variety.

As the Styles and Patterns are being produced in many ways we do not undertake to illustrate them. We are receiving New Styles almost every day in Imported French Designs. We have a fine assortment in Fancy Enamels, enameled with Jewels, Cut Steel Ornaments, Open Work in Gun Metal Color, Gilt and Silver Finish, as well as the very popular French Gray, varying in price from 50c to \$8.00 each—all made strong for good service as well as style.

Inspect our line, which is by far the Largest and Closest Priced in the city.

FRANK CURTIS,

Successor to OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

156 EAST MAIN STREET, DECATUR, ILL.

"QUEEN QUALITY" WOMEN'S SHOES.

Superiority in every detail. Beauty in every line. —Shoes that are Good Shoes— NOW IN STOCK.

STYLE.	PRICE.
552 Black Kid Oxfords, Kid tip, Vesting top.	\$2.50
555 Tan Kid Oxfords, Kid tip, Vesting top.	\$2.50
511 Patent Leather Lace Shoes, Black Cloth Top.	\$3.00
512 Black Vici Kid Lace, With Kid Top.	\$3.00

Another Special Shoe.

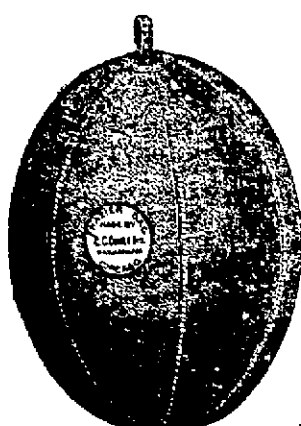
The Jeannet Miller Shoe for women. The most comfortable, durable and perfect fitting shoe ever designed. We carry them in welts and turns. Lace, all sizes and widths. \$3.50

COLE SHOE STORE,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Slaughter Sale of Boxing Gloves and Striking Bags

We are determined to close out our large stock of Bags and Gloves within the next ten days. All of these goods are of good make and are of fresh stock.



BAGS.	
Former Price \$5.00.	Cut Price \$3.40
" " 4.50.	" " 3.00
" " 4.00.	" " 2.50
" " 3.50.	" " 2.10
" " 3.00.	" " 1.75
" " 2.50.	" " 1.35
" " 2.00.	" " .95

GLOVES.	
Former Price \$7.50.	Cut Price \$5.25
" " 7.00.	" " 4.80
" " 6.00.	" " 3.90
" " 5.00.	" " 3.25
" " 4.00.	" " 2.50
" " 3.00.	" " 1.75
" " 2.00.	" " 1.15
" " 1.00.	" " .70

Come quick while they last

DECATUR GUN CO.

SPECIAL FOR EASTER.

HUDNUT'S New York —Perfumes 50c Ounce.

...WEST'S DRUG STORE...

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokes the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.
Have Spence repairer your house.
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dit
Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dit
Five candies at Glossner's, 143 East Prairie.
Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk.—11-dit

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—38-dit

The population of New South Wales last year was 1,246,240, males showing a majority of 100,000.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails. Sold by all druggists.

J. B. Ehrhart, painter and decorator. Office West side Lincoln square under Parlor Meat Market.—march 25-ino

The British court is called the Court of St. James because St. James palace, London, is its official headquarters.

Closing out sale of Boxing Gloves and Striking Bags. See our prices in display ad on last page.

Decatur Gun Co.
As a man grows older he spends less on his pleasures and more on his ailments.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease. Sold by all druggists.

Australia is the one place in the world where the towns are more beautiful than the country.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., who suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

To the Trade and the Public.
We have taken the agency for the Green Tree Brewery of St. Louis Lager beer (Union Labor) and are prepared to deliver different brands of exquisite bottled export beers as follows: The Bohemian Pale Lager, The Select, The Salvator. Respectfully, Reinhardt & Swick. Now Phones 391-216. Offices 760 East Cerro Gordo street.—12-dit

Primaries Tonight.
The Democrats will meet in the different wards this evening to select delegates to the city convention which will be held tomorrow night. In some of the wards aldermanic candidates will be named.

Ladies, Get Ready for Easter.
Take your spring dresses, coats, jackets or wrappers and have them neatly re-dyed, dry cleaned and pressed to look like new for Easter to Miller's Dye Works, 145 W. Main st.—27-dit

Town Board Meeting.
The members of the town board met this afternoon at 4 o'clock to confirm the appointment of Assessor Foster's assistants. There will be six clerks to assist in the office and about 14 to help with the outside work.

HEAR MARTIN TONIGHT

At the Tabernacle. One of the Greatest Living Evangelists. WISE, WITTY, WINSOME!



DR. S. M. MARTIN, The "Orator of the Golden Gate." A man of wonderful platform power. A scholar, thinker, orator, gentleman, Christian! No shoddy about his work. SUBJECT THIS EVENING: Why We Observe Sunday.

No diminution of interest—crowds large as ever—many uniting with the church. Sermons making the whole city talk. Make your arrangements to attend every service this week.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

Voting Places and Judges in the Different Precincts.

The township election will be held on Tuesday, April 4. The judges in each of the 18 precincts will select their own clerks. The voting places and the judges are as follows:
First—Street car barn. Judges, C. M. Lytle, Russell Waggy and C. E. Collins.
Second—Wabash Avenue Feed Store. Judges, W. A. Holman, S. P. Hoy and R. A. Wilson.
Third—Archie Ward's barber shop, North Main street. Judges, O. B. Gorin, F. M. Draper and I. W. Ehrman.
Fourth—R. R. Montgomery's barn. Judges, Jacob Hanes, John Lytle and J. W. Bradford.
Fifth—Newell Building, South Monroe street. Judges, A. P. Evans, Harry Fisk, Sr., and W. P. McDonald.
Sixth—Doane's barn, West Wood street. Judges, M. Shea, James Hollinger and J. E. Patterson.
Seventh—F. S. Dodd building, South Seigle street. Judges, Thomas Miller, Jesse Morrow and John Plotner.
Eighth—City Council rooms at Court House. Judges, Walter Addis, Jr., Robert Foster and Hal Snyder.
Ninth—Frank Caldwell building, corner of Wood and Broadway. Judges, Ben McGorray, P. L. Graham and Charles Lindsay.
Tenth—Jacob's grocery, South Webster street. Judges, George W. Stoy, William Bullard and J. E. Smith.
Eleventh—Dougherty building, East Eldorado street. Judges, E. F. Willis, Harry Aldridge and Andrew Shouman.
Twelfth—Montgomery's grocery, 1747 East William street. Judges, William Hausner, George Thomas and M. T. Bonfield.
Thirteenth—Vitt building, Calhoun street. Judges, I. N. Cool, Adolph Clapper and Frank Montag.
Fourteenth—Knapp's grocery, corner Berkimer and Calhoun. Judges, Albert Goodman, S. N. Keith and Thomas Day.
Fifteenth—Edmond street chapel. Judges, William Sibley, Edward Schlen and James M. Lee.
Sixteenth—Mudge building, 1587 North Water street. Judges, George B. Marshall, J. H. McCoy and H. Winters.
Seventeenth—Grocery, corner of Packard and Church. Judges, F. J. Hughes, H. Barnhart and D. J. Williams.
Eighteenth—Hendricks' shop. Judges, D. A. Boone, J. L. Drake and Josiah Abbott.

Sangamon Items.

James Lichtenberger moved his family back to his home northwest of Sangamon last week.

Olivia, the youngest daughter of A. J. Veech, who has been very ill with lung fever, is improving. Dr. Clark of Oakley is attending her.
James K. Wheeler and wife attended the revival in Decatur two nights last week.

Mrs. Berry has concluded to quit housekeeping and live with her children. She will have a sale April 3.

Jasper Veech has returned from St. Louis.

Someone entered the cellar of Mrs. Julia Costello's house last week and helped themselves to canned fruit, taking between 35 and 40 quarts away with them.

Sunday afternoon, April 2, at 3 o'clock p. m., the Universalists will organize a Sunday school at their church in Sangamon.

Mrs. David Wheeler is on the sick list.

Joseph Berry of Mt. Zion and Mrs. John Dillon of Argenta spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. T. Jerry.

Frankie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Baker, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Roy Walker visited with relatives in Decatur last week.

J. O. Nelson has rented Mrs. Berry's place and will move there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hiler will move to Oakley soon. They have bought the residence of Enos Seussbaugh.

Dame Rumor predicts that the wedding bells will ring for one of our most popular young men in the near future.

Wonder if sleighrides will be in order on July 4.

Another Divorce.

Mrs. Nora Wood of Blue Mound, through her attorney, D. D. Hill, has filed in the office of the circuit clerk a bill asking for a divorce from her husband, Fred W. Wood, and also asking that he be restrained from carrying out certain threats until after the evidence in the case has been heard. The court granted the injunction and the case will come up at the May term of court. The defendant is a son of C. G. Wood, formerly a Methodist minister in this county, and for a long time the young man was cashier in the Blue Mound bank. It is stated in the bill that the couple were married February, 1889, and three children were born. It is claimed that in the fall of 1894 the defendant began the use of intoxicating liquors and that he was frequently on swears and unfit for business. He went to St. Louis to take the gold cure but was not benefited. It is alleged that he threatened his wife's life when he was intoxicated. He has real estate and personal property in Blue Mound and it is asked that he be restrained from mortgaging this property. It is also asked that he be made to furnish money for the support of the family and also for the solicitor's fees.

THE GRAVE

Is One Thing Which None Can Escape.

MOSES THE LEADER AND GUIDE

Subject of Mr. Harrison's Talk Last Evening—Inspiring Music by the Choir—Fifteen Conversions.

The usual large audience was in attendance at the Harrison meeting last evening. One feature that has grown in proportion to the ever-increasing interest in the meetings is the work of the choir. The meetings started out with a fine chorus choir and the original number has been increased until the loft has been completely filled. They are doing exceptionally good work. It is very often the case that large chorus choirs are apt to lag and get behind the organ but there could be no possible complaint in that direction in this case. S. R. Gher, the leader, has pronounced their work fine. Both the pipe organ and small organ have been used for the past week. The Misses Nicholls, Clark and Lutz have presided at the pipe organ and Mesdames Ehlers and Stout and Miss Lillian Stont at the small organ. While very little has been said of the choir, it is freely acknowledged that it has been the source of great inspiration and help all along.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rev. Frost Craft announced a young people's meeting for Friday evening at 6:45. Seats will be reserved upstairs as usual.

Four services will be held on Sunday. Rev. E. B. Randle will preach in the morning. There will be the usual afternoon meeting, the services at 6:45 and the evening service.

At the jubilee service on Tuesday Dr. Young of St. Louis will speak in the morning, Dr. Quail of Indianapolis in the afternoon and Mr. Harrison in the evening.

The evangelist took the life of the patriarch Moses as the subject of his talk last evening. He said we have a picture of Moses before us this evening. This man with his whitened locks and hoarse voice had been for 60 years the judge and guide of his people. At last he has the vision of the eternal heaven and what comfort and pleasure it brought to him. And no wonder. All people think of heaven with tenderness because of the many loved ones who have passed on and are waiting there. Some say this is simply poetry. It is more than this, it is scripture. Even Moses could not escape the grave. The jostling millions all must go through the grave, there is no escape. The funeral of Moses is unparalleled in history. We often make too much of the mourning for lost friends. Judson, the missionary, said if he were dying he would feel like a school boy running to get home. It is said of Moses that his eyes waxed not dim, neither did his force of faith.

Religion is conducive to three things, health, wealth and longevity. What did he preach about? The new orthodoxy which has out out sin, hell and the judgment and Christ from their religion or about the higher criticism? A preacher who enters the pulpit to criticize the bible? No, no, no, there were souls to be saved. There were two great facts to consider, Christ our savior and man the sinner. We sometimes wonder what is the greatest sin in Decatur. Some say gambling, others the drink problem, or licentiousness, but I say to you that the greatest sin of the world is the thoughtlessness. We are thoughtful about our business. I was once advised to invest some money in Kansas, where I could get eight per cent, but I lost interest, principal and all. We are thoughtful of everything but our soul's salvation. We rush on in pleasure and business with no thought of our soul until it is too late and we wake up and find a lost heaven. Moses said consider your last end for here rock is not our rock. We are all builders, building for heaven, or for hell, or happiness or woe, for right or for wrong. Very few are happy because being unsaved they are in trouble in their hearts with sin. Death is coming, the judgment is coming and they are afraid of being lost. Ethan Allen was an unbeliever, but his wife was a devoted Christian. When their daughter was dying she asked her father how she should die, whether in his faith or that of her mother. He answered, "Die in your mother's faith." An old minister on his death bed said: "Tomorrow they will say that I am dead but tell them I am alive forever."

At the close of the services the altar was surrounded with penitents and there were 15 conversions.
In Turkey the sultan is by tradition bound to dye his hair and beard.

A VIGOROUS KICK.

Dr. Bumstead Again Protests Against Train Whistles.

Editor Republican:—As candidates for the city offices are becoming numerous, it may be an opportune time for those who have grievances to state them, that the candidates may have a chance to make the usual promises. The questions of a proper enforcement of the laws, public improvements and an honest use of the public funds, are questions of the greatest importance and I do not wish to belittle them. I must confess, however, that I have a still greater interest in having the outrageous and ear-splitting noises suppressed in our city, which are at once a nuisance and a gross violation of my rights, as well as of those of other citizens. The apathy that exists among our officials and many citizens, about the violations of the rights of individuals does not promise well for the future of this city. It is one of the glaring faults of Americans that they will suffer all kinds of impositions, to often without protest.

Every citizen of Decatur is entitled to a reasonable opportunity to get a night's sleep if he has a home and its usual concomitants. If you cannot sleep you cannot preserve your health and vigor. Within several blocks of the railroads, especially the Wabash, owing to the greater number of trains at night and the devilish character of their whistles, sound and refreshing sleep is only possible to the young, and those whom an earthquake would not disturb. If these noises were in any way necessary to the general welfare then I admit that my rights would sink out of sight.

Will any reasonable person assert that this is the case with these railroad ear-splitters and factory whistles? Very little interest has been taken in this question by our authorities and the nuisance is as lively as ever. A school in this city to instruct the citizen what his rights are, might enable us to rid ourselves of many nuisances. The smoke nuisance is another one needing attention. It seems to me that we need a revival of a just and proper respect for the rights of our neighbors. And a revival of a higher sense of business honor among all our people would not be a bad thing either, unless it is much less important to live on earth than in heaven.

Under these circumstances, Mr. Editor, when I can get only two or three nights of sleep each week, I care but little whether you elect any city officials or not, as this matter could not well be worse, in any event. But if the horrible racket must be continued for the good of the public, I shall try to find a community where the regard for private rights is on a little higher plane than it appears to be in Decatur.

S. J. BUMSTEAD.

March 30, 1899.

Cake Walk and Dance.

The L. A. S. and S. V. will give a two part program, cakewalk and dance at their hall, corner of Wood and Water streets tomorrow (Thursday) evening, March 30. The program will conclude with a classic colored cake walk by the best artists in the city, after which those wishing to dance may. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission 10 cents.—29-2t

Confirmation Services.

At St. John's Episcopal church this evening confirmation services will be held by Bishop Seymour. The regular evening service will first be held and this will be followed by the confirmation, which will be conducted by the bishop.

The Sure En Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from the dreaded malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, and up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

B. O. McReynolds Better.

B. O. McReynolds, who has been quite ill at his home on West Prairie avenue, is much better today. His morning condition was greatly improved and it is thought that he is rapidly recovering.

Iron beds that are 6 ft. high for sale at Scovill's.—18-dit

Chodet's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent for 10 cents.

Closing out sale of Boxes, Gloves and Striking Bags. See our prices in display ad on last page. Decatur Gun Co.

Making Improvements

C. O. Young is making some improvements in his residence; apartments on East Main street. He is having the interior entirely repainted and repapered.

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

CAPTURE OF THE F

American Army in Camp To-Day at Malolos Afloat—Soldiers Resting and Eating

Flight of Aguinaldo's Scattered Followers—Comments on the Outcome of the Philippines—Disposition of

MANILA, March 31, 3:55 P. M.—The American flag was raised over Malolos at 10 o'clock. The Kansas and Montana regiments on entering the city found it deserted, the President's residence and the rebels retreating towards the mountains in a state of panic. It is believed that they cannot in the future make even a faint resistance. The American loss is small.

Aguinaldo's Flight.

It is reported that the rebels for some time past had abandoned all hope of holding their capital, for the Americans found there evidence of elaborate preparations for evacuation on the railroad. The rails and ties for about a mile had been torn up and probably thrown into the river. The only prisoners captured were a few Chiu-chiu men. They said Aguinaldo left Malolos on Wednesday. The principal families of Malolos, their families and goods were taken into the country over the railroad while others departed on foot, carrying their possessions and driving their cattle and other animals before them. Most of the rebel forces were removed yesterday evening to positions east of the railroad, leaving only some small bands in the trenches in front of Malolos.

The Attack.

General MacArthur started for the rebel capital at 7 o'clock this morning with two rapid fire guns flanking the track, two guns of the Utah battery on the right and two guns of the 6th artillery on the left, firing continuously. The Kansas and Montana regiments moved upon Malolos and the Nebraska and Pennsylvania regiments and artillery kept along the right of the railroad. The only effective stand made by the rebels was at Bumbaba and at the earthworks half a mile from Malolos, and on the right where the Nebraska regiment, as was the case yesterday, had the hardest work and suffered the greatest loss. Colonel Timon, always at the front, was the first man in Malolos, followed by a group of fighting Kansans.

Old Glory Up.

The Filipino flags, which were flying from the centre of the town, were hauled down by some men of the Montana regiment, who instantly raised their own above it. From the smoke rising from the city it seemed as if the whole place was ablaze. It is believed, however, that only the government or government building and a few smaller buildings had been set on fire by the rebels before they evacuated the place.

Rebels Scattered.

From reports gathered by American soldiers from the prisoners, and others it is believed the rebel army is completely broken and that although the enemy may make one or two more strikes the forces of Aguinaldo will be scattered, in perhaps a month, to a few hundred who may continue fighting guerrilla warfare in the mountains.

Brave Americans.

The American troops behaved splendidly. They advanced steadily against the enemy lines of entrenchments, through woods and jungles, suffering from the fearful heat. In addition the American volunteers were handicapped in the fighting by the fact that the Springfield rifles are of shorter range than the Mauser rifles in the hands of the rebels. Under these circumstances the steady advance of our troops was really remarkable. But the most noteworthy feature of this forward sweep of the Americans in the patience and endurance of the private soldiers. They never hesitated to plunge across any kind of difficulty, against any number of the enemy and in the face of positions of entirely unknown strength. This afternoon the

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.